Depot Town Rag

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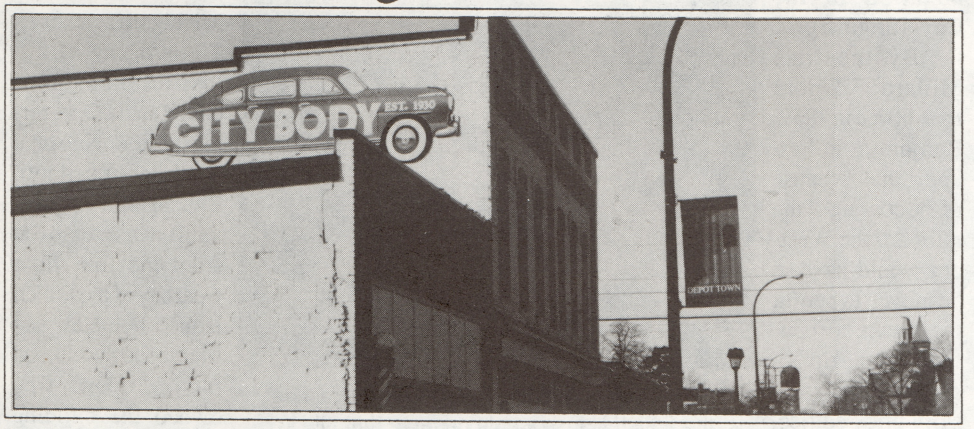
and other strictly local stuff. . . .

Hudson heritage 'bookends' the block



When the shiny red 1948 Hudsons appeared on the side walls and facade of City Body last month, regulars to the block commented on how appropriate a parking spot it was for those venerable and low-slung Detroit classics. Miller Motors still shows their examples and logos at the east end of the district -- and the Sobbry brothers reflect that unique design at the west end as the most recent improvement to their ever-expanding auto body business.

In a commercial district like this, it's neither happenstance nor accident which accounts for such thoughtful urban design. Some even see this form of commercial advertising as public art. Jack Miller (of Miller's Motors) worked closely with Scott and Bruce Sobbry in choosing which year Hudson, which view, and which colors for the unique signs extolling, "CITY BODY, EST. 1930" and the franchise name "CARSTAR" emblazoned beneath the four-door sedan. "Jack went over the final drawings at Huron Advertising with us," says Scott, "and he pointed out some of the original car's design characteristics which had to be changed in order to be authentic."

Huron Advertising's work is well known in Depot Town, too,with the "Welcome" sign on the west wall of the Follett House and this year's addition of the four 'shadow signs' around the neighborhood. Next spring they'll complete the lettering on the newly replicated Crossing Guard Tower which will be Depot Town's new destination sign. The sign company got its own start here in the district, too, painting their masterpieces in what is now The Millworks on River Street (Ypsilanti Food Co-op, et al.)

City Body's new, red, 1948 Hudson Commodore-eight signs certainly look at home in Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town, but the design post dates, by several years, many of the cars which have been repaired in that long-respected auto establishment. When the car that drove Miss Daisy in one of last year's most popular movies was new, City Body, Miller Motors and Depot Town had already been around a long time.

The '48 Commodore is noteworthy to the block in other ways, says Jack Miller. " It was under wraps on the roof of Hudson Engineering at 12601 E. Jefferson in Detroit, waiting for a big advertising campaign. After the Masonic Temple unveiling, the first models were sent to the dealers, whose show windows had long since been papered over to help build the suspense. The watchman in the tower across the corner called my dad, Carl, to complain that he couldn't see if anyone was in the garage at night."

Nonabelle Weber, of Normal Street, bought the first '48 Hudson from the depot dealership. It was a Commodore Eight, two-tone light and dark grey and sold for $2456.20. The model for the sign was actually of platinum color.

WINTER BLUES & Jazz!

back in the Freighthouse

The musical tradition of Depot Town begins a new phase with the March and April presentations of the cool and bluesey sounds of live music coming from Ypsilanti's version of Cobo Hall -- the venerable Freighthouse.

Long a staple of jazz lovers in southeastern Michigan, the Winter Series was supplanted last year by a Spring Blues event which was sold out. June's Frog Island Festival brings three days of musical ethnicity, and August's Heritage Jazz Competition showcases the most promising artists in that venue for an unbeatable price. It's free!

Although contract negotiations are still going on for up to four unique performances in the historic Freighthouse, here's what the line-up looked like at press time:

Saturday, March 21, 1992
7 pm *Big Dave and The Ultrasonics*
9:30 pm *Wayne Toups' Zydeco*
or
Terrance Simien and the Mallet Playboys

Saturday, April 25, 1992
7 pm *Bugs Beddow*
9:30 pm *To be announced*

Series tickets will soon be on sale through TicketMaster, WEMU, and many Depot Town businesses at $12.50 advance sales or $13.50 at the door if available. Proceeds from Depot Town's jazz events have helped pay for district-wide advertising, the street banners, erecting and lighting the giant "Welcome" sign, and many other projects for the good of the block.

Volunteers are needed, as always, for ticket taking, bartending, security, set-up and clean-up. Call 482-6371 to get your name on the list.

No such thing as fantasy; everything's real!

More light on Ypsilanti's favorite subjects:

Festival of Lights and Santa's Parade /Street Dance highlighted holiday season

Festival of Lights organizers thank volunteers for stringing, hanging and welcoming this past season; building lights twinkled a friendly welcome from the cornices throughout a restored and happy commercial district; store windows sparkled with the holiday spirit up and down East Cross and North River Streets in Ypsilanti. It was a merry Christmas in Depot Town, if not at the strip malls!

December 14th's spectacle down in Depot Town can't even be reproduced by the Tournament of Roses Parade planners. This year's extravaganza included all the characters from the Wizard of Oz, Our Lady's Madrigal Singers in Victorian garb, the Caribbean Dancers version of the Philadelphia Mummers' parade, a herd of Vietnamese pigs and just about every silly costume that's been seen on the block during the year. The tradition got off to a late enough start to celebrate the end of Autumn and the beginning of Real Winter as a cold front blew the parade across the Cross Street Bridge and onto the railroad tracks. Thanks to Steve Gross for putting it all together this year.

Shopping off-centers around the country moaned that their pre-Halloween Christmas Season didn't do as well as they had hoped, even though they decorated their plate glass and cement block facades with fibreglass Victorian Art Deco Kitsch. They did everything they could to look like a corny, old, midwestern railroad town but, somehow, nobody believed it.

Still, Ypsilanti's corny, old, midwestern, railroad district continued to be the focus of photographers from newspapers, magazines, advertising agencies and other American tastemakers, as if to say, "This is what we want our consumers to think the world is really like." But only the people down in Depot Town are really aware of the truth.

Sometimes Depot Towners have to be reminded that the rest of the world isn't like this. *We're* their fantasy!

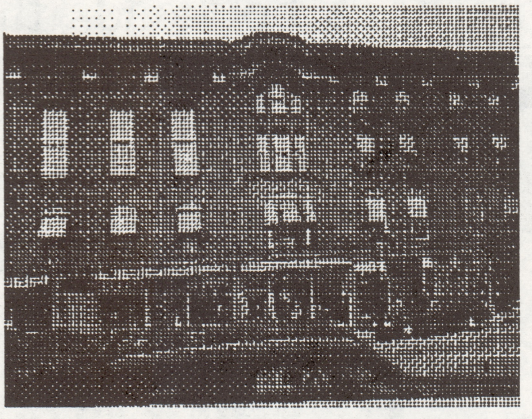
Local building owners and shopkeepers need to keep reminding themselves that there's no fancy public relations firm putting all this attention onto the block. It only works if we keep doing it ourselves -- and we've been doing that for about one hundred and seventy-eight years now.

Happy New Year -- all over again!

It may have been known as Follett's Folly then, but his many projects succeeded throughout history

When Benjamin Follett first started talking business with Mark Norris down at the Norris Mill on today's Frog Island, the Norris family had not yet started building Ypsilanti's first frame house. William Henry Harrison was President of the United States and the State of Michigan was only one year old. Follett and Norris must have thought there'd be some profit in cutting trees and erecting buildings and they promoted the Western Hotel which stood at the corner of Cross and River streets in Ypsilanti's first annexation to the City's original plat.

By the time Millard Fillmore took office in 1852, Benjamin Follett knew that, because of the coming of the railroad, the Western would have to be moved to permit the tracks to continue west. He began building a four-story brick edifice, fancier than anything yet seen this far west, and modestly decided to name the new hotel after himself. A few years later, business was so good, he built a three-story addition to the west which included a giant ballroom for concerts, dances, and such touring expositions as Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. It was in that elegant room that Ypsilanti high schoolers played their first basketball game.



If there were a flagship to our commercial fleet, the Follett House would deserve that title in Depot Town's long and colorful history

Times were good to Benjamin and, as the depot prospered, so did he and his friends. He built the Masonic Block in 1854 to welcome U.S. President Franklin Pierce and, with Arden Ballard, added to the east portion of that building an entrance with soaring Gothic arches at the first floor entrance flanked by slender cast-iron columns. Then, with Alonzo Goldsmith, Follett completed the next three bays of the block to extend them to the railroad tracks. Today, that edifice stretches from Hon's Flowers to the Sidetrack.

In 1858 he put his building talents into the construction of the Thompson Block, in which he used most of the bricks salvaged from the earlier Western Hotel. That space was later used as a barracks for Northern soldiers in the War Between the States. Four Greek Revival officers' quarters were constructed to the north and east of that six-bay structure.

As Follett and his many business partners prospered, they founded the first bank in the area which Governor Stephens T. Mason characterized as, "The only safe bank in the Michigan Territory." The progeny of that institution is now called Bank One, formerly the National Bank of Ypsilanti. The bank's original vault was removed from the first floor west bay of the Follett House by Alex and Marybelle Suczek and Jerry Meadows, who owned the building from 1976 until the present. They had saved the nearly abandonded structure from years of cold storage and neglect by adding six modern apartments to the second floor and reviving the commercial viability of the three bays on the street. Gerri Tillman's J&R Trading Post expanded to fill those first floor spaces with an exciting array of independent collectors' booths and displays.

That building which predated the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and coexisted with an ever-fluctuating national economy is looking forward to even more updating, renovation and improvement in the near future. After all, that top floor ballroom has seen neither electricity nor plumbing in its many years of existence. Maybe that will be coming next. Discrete plans are under way for renovation and change in that historic space during the next building season.

Follett's Folly continues to excite the entreprenurial spirit of Ypsi's Frontiersmen.

Announcing the return of the Depot Town
WINTER BLUES & Jazz Series
Saturday, March 21, 1992
Saturday, April 25, 1992
in the Freighthouse

Like the Phoenix from the ashes of controversy:

Ypsilanti Recycling Project's new 'garage' changes the district skyline -- as well as the local landfill

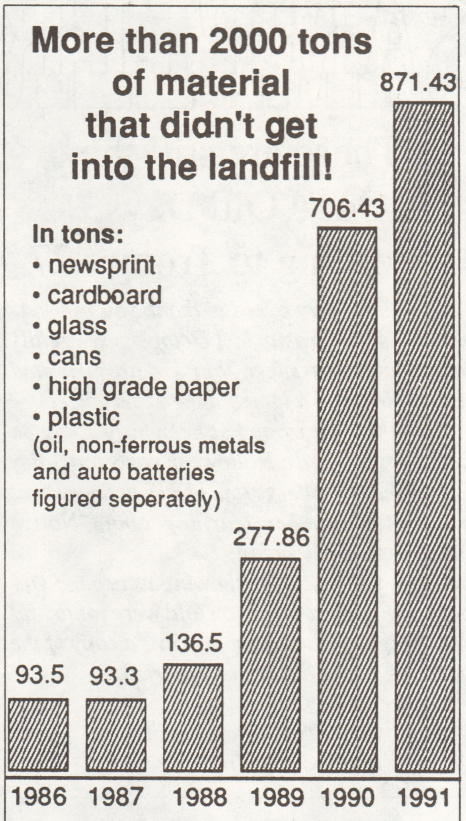
In a recession year with little building going on in the area, the erection of a red 'garage' on Depot Town's back lot becomes news. And, when what some call the "city dump" is staffed by a former mayor (among other volunteers), that news becomes even bigger. Local dailies and some local politicians have viewed the community recycling effort with much alarm, but show little of that same energy or concern for the concept of landfill or toxic waste.

Still, the volunteer-based Ypsilanti Recycling Project continues to grow down in Depot Town between the Freighthouse and Frog Island. The most recent expansion is the construction of what the YRP calls a 'garage.' (Others thought it was a barn; younger folks described it as a pole barn.) Even though the construction was done under the auspices of the City Government, it was completed just in time for winter. The recycling ethic notwithstanding, the concept promises to be a prime issue in the spring election as less and less is being 'tipped' into the landfill.

During the recent flap over recycling, YRP's site has been repeatedly vandalized, broken into, and set afire. Still, a cadre of loyal volunteers shows up on collection days to sort other people's items and keep the materials out of the landfills.

Gary McKeever, chair of YRP, says, "If the community will really look at the cost per household, they'll be proud to know that they *are* making an important difference." Local rancor continues, as some City Councilmembers and the local press seem to create an 'apples and oranges' argument over the recycling contract.

Meanwhile, YRP still strives to meet its motto: "Working to remove the 'f' in refuse."



Recycling costs per household in the Ypsi area:

	Amount	Households	
Saline	25,000	750	$39.54
Milan	33,926	1,240	33.33
Ypsilanti Twp.	388,000	16,500	27.36
Ypsilanti	**84,000**	**8,500**	**15.88**

Rental properties available

in Depot Town

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Januaryyevents in the Freighthouse:

18 - Market Youth Sales Day
19 - Grantie Line Poetry
25 - Serenity House Dance
26 - Song Sisters Concert
25 - Market Origami

'Twas the season . . .

. . . and these neighbors helped make Santa's Parade & Street Dance a reality last month:

Ypsilanti Food Co-op
Bell, Book & Candle
Cross Street Antiques • Ike's Barbershop
Old Towne Coin & Gold
River Artworks • J&R Trading Post
The Teachers Shop
Depot Doo Hair Salon
Aubree's Saloon • Sidetrack
Crazy Barb's Book Store
Jack Miller • Tom Dodd
Ypsilanti Farmers' Market
The Ann Arbor News •The Ypsilanti Press
Steve Gross and Depot Exchange Antiques

Many thanks for their financial support!

Annual opportunity marks fifteenth year of publication

Advertising/sponsors solicited in annual drive to keep neighborhood newsletter published

Claiming to be "All the News in One Block in One Month," *The Depot Town Rag* enters it's fifteenth year of publication with this issue. The paper continues to plaster the world with under a hundred copies mailed to exotic locations not within walking distance of the depot and between 1500 to 2500 -- depending on which month -- distributed FREE in the depot district.

An official 'house organ' of the Depot Town Association Inc. which has stumped for district improvements since 1976, *The Rag* has proven to be an irreverent and sometimes humorous accounting of life in one of Michigan's oldest commercial districts.

Perused by a loyal raft of regular readers, *The Rag* enjoys contributions from its diverse and creative constituency. (See this month's poem from the local Girl Scouts).

Although he sold his Depot Town building in the past year, Tom Dodd continues to edit *The Rag* from a rented studio on the north side of East Cross Street. DTA president, A. William French (Aubree's Saloon), continually, solicits new sponsors, and DTA president-elect, Dave Blackmer (Miller's Ice Cream Parlor), is eager to renew old sponsors both on and off the block.

Rates continue to be only ten dollars a month, with 10% off if paid annually. Copy may be changed monthly, via the mail slot in the door of The Old Caboose by the third Thursday.

Hansen's Standard Printing continues its excellent care in the printing of *The Rag* on their venerable and dependable presses -- some of which have served the neighborhood since the 1930's.

The paper is distributed by the editor, his wife and friends, througout the area. John and Sonja Waite maintain the mailing list to Associate Members of the Association who receive this benefit for only $10 a year.

Often contrasted with *National Geographic* for the Pulitzer Prize in Creative Typographical Errors, the editor off-handedly blames his Macintosh computer whenever challenged.

If you or your business would like to be part of this neighborly editorial endeavor, simply contact Bill French at Aubree's, Dave Blackmer at Miller's, or Tom Dodd by phone at 482-6371.

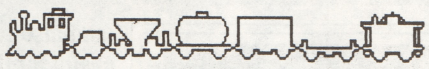
Depot Town Association, Inc., 19 December 1991

December's DTA meeting conflicted with too many holiday activities and was cancelled at the last minute. Current and past officers planned a follow-up prioritizing and reorganizing session for noon-11am Saturday, January 11, at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

In lieu of a month's Association business, the officers and board of DTA wish to publish the photo at right as an indication that history just keeps going on down in Ypsilanti's Depot Town.

Perhaps the replication of the 1890's Cross Guard Tower will be the most historical local event of 1991. Here was its condition at the beginning of the new year.

Thanks to the many loyal friends and helpers who helped to make its return a reality. As some local wag has said, "Ypsilanti deserves two architectural exclamation points!!"



DTA: Firmly rooted in the past - with a clear view forward!

Ypsilanti's Cross Guard Tower as it was being replicated by local volunteers in December 1991:

1920's district remembered by 'neighborhood kid'

In the November *Rag* when Virginia Adamick reminisced about her uncle Carl Clow driving the American Express wagon from the depot, she promised to take regular *Rag* readers on another nostalgic trip through the old neighborhood. Here's what Virginia and her friends can recall of the businesses on the street from the Twenties and Thirties. Anyone is welcome to join in on the fun and fill in the blanks-- from whatever time in history they can remember . . .

Starting on the north side of Cross Street and travelling west from the railroad tracks:

- Oliver House [Aubree's Saloon] was owned by Klavitters, whose mother was the cook
- Weber Drug, formerly Kilian's Drugs [Red Rooster Pizzeria]
- Print Shop [Hansen's Standard Printing] owned by Thomas, with the Oddfellows' Hall upstairs [Serenity House]
- Gus Wolfe's Tin Shop [Cross Street Antiques] where Wolfe took in two boys, Bill Kitchener and Buster
- Dietz Grocery [burned down and now the pedestrian walkway between the buildings]
- Power Furniture
- Fruit Market
- Charles Holmes Cartage (J&R Trading Post, Follett House]

On the south side of Cross Street, east to west:

- Quilette's Restaurant [next to the Sidetrack where the train wreck demolished the building]
- Cady's Saloon [Sidetrack]
- McPherson & House [Hon's Flowers]
- Alley [Ninde Street]
- Davis Grocery and Dry Goods [Bell, Book & Candle], Mr. Tefft worked there.
- Barber Shop [Ike's Barbershop]
- Sinkule Meat Market [the east end of the former Old Town Restaurant]
- Wallpaper & Paint [center of former OTR]. Virginia's family lived in the apartment above this business.
- C.S. Smith Grocery [west end of former OTR]
- Olin Rings Gas Station [Old Towne Silver & Gold]
- Body Shop [City Body]
- Jake Blum Junk Yard [Esquire]
- Olson Day Coal Company [Special Tree]

Help fill in the blanks . . .
Leave your notes in *The Rag*'s mailbox at 25 1/2 East Cross

Farther west and just across the bridge was a path which cut across to the court house [Old Town Hall], directly behind a red brick house [City land where the Heritage Festival food tent is placed each August] which faced the Chicken House/Jail [sculpture studio]. The Lee family lived in that house and owned a popular Chinese laundry downtown.

Virginia also remembers the Power, Johnson, and Millage families lived in some of the apartments above the businesses.

January 1992

Depot Towners are invited to participate in any or all of the following activities for the good of this old commercial district:

Depot Town Association
7:30 p.m. Thursday, 16th
The Old Caboose

Depot Town Antique Engine Club 23rd
7:30 pm, Thursday
Freighthouse Coffeeshop

1991-1992 officers

President	A. William French	483-1870
Vice president	Dave Blackmer	485-7546
Secretary/editor	Tom Dodd	482-6371
Treasurer	Bettie Dodd	482-6371

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Membership	Bonni Rosen-Fine	482-3463
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THE DEPOT TOWN RAG

A publication of the Depot Town Association, Inc. a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation dedicated to preserving the unique character of the neighborhood and to the enhancement of its business climate.

-Tom Dodd, editor

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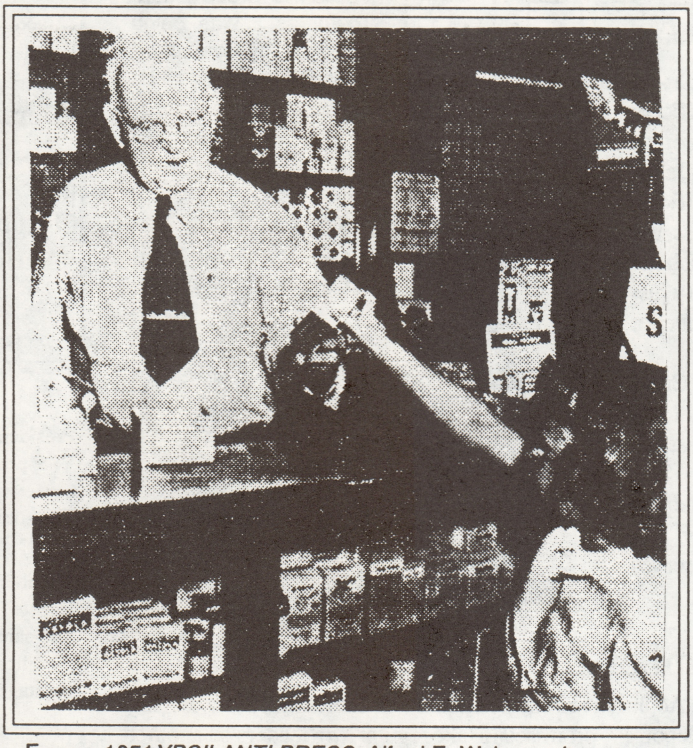
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198

Depot's Weber Drug remembered by many on the block

Weber Drug, long the principal business where Red Rooster Pizza holds forth, today, is remembered by DTA member, Joan Weber, as her family's enterprise. In true Ypsilanti Victorian fashion, Joan saves lots of stuff about the old neighborhood and she shared some historical newspaper clippings with *The Rag.* (Some have said that's why Victorian houses had such ample attics and basements; they never threw anything away.)

From the official copy of the Chattel Mortgage, recorded May 16, 1921, Albert E. Weber arranged to purchase the business for $2800.00 from Robert H. Kilian: "... to-wit: Stock of drugs, shoes, tabaccos (sic), cigars, cigarets (sic), candies, paints, oils, soda fountain and paraphenalia (sic), all show cases and counters, and all fixtures (excepting wall shelves and drawers) and all other goods of what ever nature that were kept by said Robert H. Kilian." The mortgage also dictated "... the debt aforesaid, with 6% interest payable monthly..."



From a 1951 *YPSILANTI PRESS*: Alfred E. Weber waits on one of his steady young customers, Dale Blakemore, 108 Maple St. Mr. Weber his 30th year in the drug store Monday. He had forgotten the anniversary but his freinds reminded him.

That hometown family business continued and was noted in 1951 on its thirtieth anniversary in the local daily: **"Friends Mark Thirtieth Drug Store Anniverary -** Alfred E. Weber, of the Weber Drug Store, 31 E. Cross St., was quite surprised Monday when the first basket of flowers arrived celebrating the anniversary of his 30 years in the drug business. Everyone else had remembered...

"It was a Monday in 1921 that he opened the same store for business after coming to Ypsilanti from Ann Arbor where he was a salesman for the Park-Davis Company. In the middle of the afternoon, on that opening day, he counted seven dollars in the cash register..

"Mr. Weber says that the depot area of town has not changed much physically since the time he started business. The interior of the buildings changed, however. In 1921, there were five groceries. The only one left from the original five is Sinkule's Market (now the west portion of what was the Old Town Restaurant).

"Joseph Thompson had his garage near the depot at the time and there were several small factories such as the Victor Dye (sic) Casting Company and a milling machine company owned by George Walterhouse.

"The drug store at first also served as a substation post office. The mail was wrapped there for about eight or ten men, including Edward Thompson, who came to the drug store every day for their mail. It remained a post office until World War II, when it was released. Later a separate branch opened to handle the mail in that section.

"The interior of the drug store has changed a great deal in the past 30 years. The fountain was originally in the front part of the store. Beside it were two regular tables with chairs and also two "pint-size" tables and chairs for the younger customers.

"Prescriptions have moved from a relatively minor to a major department in the store...

"A poem written by Mabel Blakebore was of great interest to the group." (Sorry, Mable. They didn't print it. But we would — if anyone can find it.)

Years later, J. Milton Barnes, a retired blind Linotype operator who had a vast knowledge and memory of the last half-century in Ypsilanti, wrote a piece for the *Ypsilanti Press* claiming **"The 'real ice cream soda was perfected in Ypsilanti.**

"... Down at Weber's in Depottown was Hermie Brower, with a brand-new druggists' diploma in his pocket. Hermie could make whoppingood sarsaparilla sodas." He then went on to elucidate the fine sodas at downtown's McLellan's store, a drugstore opposite the State Police barracks on E. Michigan, and Fisher's drugstore halfway up the hill on W. Cross..."

After that, said Barnes, "... you could drive out Saline Rd. - Michigan Ave. - west and at Cady's Corners, Fred Hixson sold sodas. I have left out some dairy stores that sort o' leaned toward 'malteds'."

In the early eighties, Don Wallacker, the most recent owner/druggist at Weber's Drug, sold the enterprise to Vernon Koors, who planned a bakery for that location. Since then the store front has contained a host of pizza, dairy bar, and grocery businesses. Today, all three formats exist in the former Weber Drug. The two upstairs apartments have been renovated and the rear stairway to the Pharmacy Office has been removed.

Who knows? Maybe we'll be able to get a soda there again, soon. Meanwhile, sodas are available across the street -- at Miller's Ice Cream Parlor, another traditional family business which has located recently in the rebirth of commercialism at the depot.

You found them in Ypsilanti's histroic Depot Town!

Action Rental • Aubree's Saloon • Aunt T's Crafts • Bell, Book & Candle • The Blind Pig • City Body • Crazy Barb's Paperback Bookstore
Cross Street Antiques • Depot Doo • Depot Exchange Antiques • Depot Town Sourdough Bakery • Esquire Custom Draperies & Blinds
Fingerle Hollister Wood Lumber Company • Freeman Bunting Insurance • Hansen's Standard Printing • Hon's Flowers and Fancies
Ike's Barbershop • J & R Trading Post • James MacDonald's Antiques and Apple Annies Vintage Clothing • Katrina's Hair Studio
Magoo's Car Wash • Miller's Ice Cream Parlor & Emporium • Miller's Motors • Old Towne Coin & Gold • Our Little Secret
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A Depot Town SAMPLER

These are still the 'Good Old Days,' according to Troop 527

This is one very overdue thank you for your wonderful generosity last October. We really appreciated the super tour - both girls and leaders learned a lot from the experience!

Since then, the troop has been busy going on field trips, we had a Halloween party for Daisy Girl Scouts (Kindergarten level), and we spent much of November learning about Native Americans in Michigan.

Again, thank you for showing us around Depot Town. The stories you told were fantastic! We thought you might appreciate a copy of the poem we wrote about our experience.

Sincerely,
Amy Klipp, Diane Jacobs,
and Brownie Troop 527

527 Steps Through Depot Town

We like Depot Town,
it's fun fun all around!
Wednesdays and Saturdays there are
Craft sales at the farmer's market.
We made scarecrows out of hay!
It was a very fun day!
We saw a man making donuts
that we had with cider.
We went on a long walk
and saw train tracks.
We liked the oldest frame house,
we wonder if it has the
oldest Ypsi mouse.
We saw a woman making candles
And a man spinning thread.
One woman was making a rug
For under her bed.
We went to the museum
and made lace
It was a very fun day!

by Acadia Hahlbrock
Laura Jacobs
Julie Newman
Lisa Radak
of Brownie Troop 527,
Fletcher Elementary, Ypsilanti

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This month's Shoppers' Survey winners:
Pam Hamblin • Karen Germaine
Each won dinner for two at either
Aubree's Saloon or **The Sidetrack**

Our only Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor
Miller's
ICE CREAM
Ice Cream Parlor and Emporium
42 East Cross
Over 30 Flavors!
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• Malts & Shakes
• Old-fashioned sodas
• Ice Cream pies & cakes
• Cards and Gifts
• Jelly Belly candies
• Hand-packed quarts & pints
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